

Children's Report
February 2018

2018 started with a bang! School delays and cancellations were crazy and definitely changed the way the children's department spends their time. But, in that same time, we have FINALLY completed our team! We welcomed Courtney Diamond not only to our team but to our community. She and her husband just moved to Camp Potawatomi from Illinois. Courtney was a teacher and is excited to work here with us at the library serving our Kindergarten students and eventually conducting a weekly story time.

Beth had the first curriculum meeting with Deaneen Pashea and two awesome 2nd grade teachers to get our Design Your Climb Education challenges up and running. We had an amazing morning with awesome ideas and what seemed like epiphany after epiphany when rearranging and combining standards and projects. We're looking forward to our next meeting at the end of February and interested to hear back about how the first sample treks went.

Beth and Jenna spent some time working with a new company, Bean Stack, to see if they were the right company for us to use as a platform for our personal growth Design Your Climb treks. Watching webinars and trying out demos helped to make the decision to purchase Bean Stack. Now we need to get moving on creating treks to kick this off with our summer reading program.